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CLERK'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS AND ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING - ***prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 19-05-14***

1. Community surgery held on 12/05/14. Residents concerns are:-

   - Finding Digby Place – it is missed as signage needs improving.
   - Leys Lane – new footpath and dropped curbs put in, however this has attracted parking and footpath obstruction. Removal of hedges and trees for new site line and boundary has had the effect of speeding up traffic as width of road improved! Calming measures requested. Any new signage has 3 month lead time from Highways placing order.
   - Meriden Gate and balancing pond. No fence, no signs, dangerous to any child. Design cannot be seen facing it and if a child runs without realising there is a 8-10' drop – they are over the edge!

2. Parish Notifications for Planning Applications to Members for consideration and comments.

3. Communication with Bob Williams (planning consultant for NRS) regarding latest planning application and conditions therein.

4. Continue to chase and liaise with Mike Swallow re (i) CCTV (ii) Meriden Gate overage (iii) Keys (iv) Transfer of Sports Park freehold from SMBC to MSPL.

5. Communication with Bob Williams, Packington Estate, Harworth Estate and NRS re. extension to Sports Park and proposed land use with planning permission.

6. Meeting with Barclays Business Manager regarding on line payments for Parish Council and new account for Meriden Sports Park.

7. Meriden Sports Park Directors meeting and associated actions.

8. Charities Commission regarding charity application for registration.

9. Met with Land Registry regarding (i) land ownership (ii) copse and footpath and (iii) available land.

10. Solihull Neighbourhoods in Bloom 2014. Co-ordinating contractors, local business sponsorship and shop sponsorship.

11. Two meetings with local historians regarding land ownership and mapping in association with Land Registry.

12. Taylor Wimpey letter requesting clarification of 330K investment to village.

13. Communication with Michael Wellock re Neighbourhood Planning proposal.

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